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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and customer of an independent internet service carrier. Their ability to compete in the market is very important to me. I chose a competitive provider because of the price and service quality they provide me. As with most people in today's world, broadband service is critical to my being able to manage basic and essential services of life. I am retired and I do not have cellular private network service, I depend on a competitive and high-quality internet service provider. They also provide me with high quality, inexpensive telephone service. I much prefer a local company to provide me with this service than a large conglomerate that costs more and does not service my needs as well as my current provider.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

David Parker